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## Community Calendar

### Wreath ceremony set for This Saturday in Romulus

The City of Romulus and Pvt James D. Donovan Romulus VFW Post 78 will join the national Wreaths Across America event at noon this Saturday at Romulus Memorial Cemetery, 10101 Shook Road in Romulus. The ceremony places wreaths at the graves of veterans of all armed services during the moving tribute. The event is open to the public

### Santa visits Maybury Farm

The popular photos with Santa at Maybury Farm in Northville is planned for 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Dec. 14 and 15. Reservations are required. The visit includes holiday music, crafts, visits with farm animals and shopping in the General Store. Children can visit with Santa in his antique sleigh where friendly elves with take family photos. Letters to Santa can also be dropped into the North Pole mailbox. The cost is \$10 per person. To reserve a spot, visit mayburyfarm.org/events. The event takes place rain or shine and visitors are urged to dress warmly as the barn is not heated. Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

### Romulus Library hosts afternoon Holiday Bash

A special Holiday Bash is planned at the Romulus Public Library from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14. The afternoon includes hot cocoa, seasonal treats, and holiday games according to a spokesman. Special guests include the Grinch, a winter unicorn, and pony friends. The Romulus Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road. For more information, phone (734) 942-7589.

### Christmas in Plymouth set

Downtown Plymouth sidewalks will be dressed in holiday style during the three-day Christmas in Plymouth event set for this weekend, Dec. 12, 13 and 14. Horse-drawn carriages, trolley rides, unique gifts, dining specials, firepit warming stations, live street music and many more holiday activities are planned. There will also be special characters, including Santa available for meets and greets. The fifth annual Mistletoe Market, a European-style, traditional open-air event at The Gathering. Hours are 4 until 9 p.m. today, Dec. 12; 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

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## Parents to face trial in death of 5-year-old son

The parents of a deceased 5-year-old boy will face criminal charges in his death. Timothy Gravel, 32, and Heather LeBlanc, 29, were ordered to stand trial on charges of violating safe gun storage laws during a court appearance last week. The charges stem from a police response to a call from Corewell Wayne Hospital at about 8:40 p.m. Nov. 7 reporting a 5-year-old shooting victim. A police investigation subsequent-

ly determined that the 5-year-old son of the couple had access to an unsecured firearm inside their home and accidentally shot and killed himself with the weapon. The parents will appear for a hearing in Wayne County Third Circuit Court today following a hearing in 18th District Court in Westland. Judge Mark McConnell bound the pair over for trial following the waiver of a preliminary court examination on the charges. LeBlanc's defense attorney

Nijad Mehanna said it is a tragic situation. "Everybody is overwhelmed and sad about what transpired. Mom is heartbroken." Each of the defendants is charged with one count of violating the Michigan safe storage firearms law, causing death. The charge is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison. McConnell granted a \$25,000 personal bond to LeBlanc while Gravel was ordered

to obtain a \$50,000 bond. Both will be confined to their home and required to wear a GPS tether if released from the Wayne County Jail. Police sources confirmed that the investigation found the shooting occurred inside the home on the 33000 block of Alamo Court and "the gunshot was self-inflicted after the child was able to access an unsecured firearm inside the home."



## Hometown heroes

### Plymouth Noon Rotary Club ceremony honors first responders

For nearly three decades, the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club has honored area public safety and first responders for exemplary job performance during the year. Last Friday, during a dedicated ceremony, Rotary members, public safety officials, families and friends gathered at the Plymouth Community Center to honor the heroes. This year, employees of the Department of Municipal Services (DMS) were honored

along with both township and city police and fire officers and a paramedic from HVA, which serves the community. A brief account of the heroism of each those honored was met with resounding applause from the crowd. Honored this year from Plymouth DMS were Aaron Micek, DMS Team Lead and Water Operations. His award was presented by DMS Manager Chris Porman. HVA Senior Paramedic

James Brown was honored for his work. His award was presented by HVA official Karl Rock. Plymouth City Fire Chief Matthew Samhat presented the award to Firefighter Adam Rice while Plymouth City Police Chief presented Ofc. Greg Dimaio with the honor for exceptional police service. Plymouth Township Fire Chief Patrick Conely presented honors to two firefighters this year, Andrew Loudon and Jo-

seph Tacoma, chosen for their exemplary service. Plymouth Township Police Chief James Knittle honored the performance of four officers this year who performed heroically in a life-threatening situation, saving the lives of two senior citizens. Honored were Sgt. Mike Hinkle; Ofc. Raymond Naamou; Ofc. Tyler Cannon and Ofc. Johathan Stempin.

## Driver survives 100 mph crash that breaks Tesla in half

The 67-year-old driver who crashed a Tesla going 100 mph on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth last week is expected to survive the violent collision which broke the vehicle in half. Witnesses said the driver appeared to be alive when paramedics removed him from a portion of the automobile. The crash took place Dec. 5 near South Main Street and Ann Arbor Road. Video, obtained from local security cameras, shows the car striking a mailbox and then colliding with a telephone pole. The velocity of the impact broke the car in half and parts of the car were strewn throughout the area, according to witnesses. Utility workers were called to the scene as a precaution, police said. The driver apparently experienced a medical emergency just prior to the collision, according to police reports.



In a second vehicle incident, one person was killed and another injured in a single-car crash which took place at about 1:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 on northbound I-275 in Romulus. According to police reports, a 2021 Ford Edge was traveling

northbound on I-275 when the driver drove off the left side of the road and struck a concrete bridge pillar at a high rate of speed. The vehicle caught fire, and the driver was unable to escape and was pronounced dead at

the scene by responding rescue workers, The passenger, riding in the front seat, was ejected from the car, police said. The passenger was taken to an area hospital for treatment. State police said the investigation is ongoing.

# Driving force

## Dunning Foundation grants \$43,000 to auto program

The late Margaret Dunning’s passion for automobiles has continued with the recent \$43,000 grant from her foundation to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for the purchase of electric vehicle and tire changing equipment.

The grant was awarded to the district from the Margaret Dunning Foundation which she established in 1997 to continue her philanthropic efforts. Ms. Dunning’s love of automobiles was well known throughout the area and across the country. She regularly appeared in the Woodward Dream Cruise and late in life drove her 1930 Packard 740 on road trips when she wasn’t working on it in her six-car home garage.

The Packard convertible won the Classic Car Club of America Trophy at the Concours d’Elegance in Pebble Beach, California, in 2012. Ms. Dunning died at the age of 104 while attending a 2015 car show in California.

“Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is very grateful for the generous support of the Margaret Dunning Foundation, which will help our students keep

up with and excel in automotive technology that is constantly evolving,” said Plymouth Canton Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Monica Merritt. “Thanks to the Dunning Foundation’s grant, our district’s auto program can better prepare our students for good-paying jobs, especially as they consider careers in the auto and manufacturing sectors now and into the future.”

The grant will be used to purchase the district second Switch Lab electric vehicle, allowing the district to expand the current Electronic Vehicle program with two vehicles now ready to be used for training. District students build, refine, update and test the Switch Lab EVs — vehicles that can be assembled and disassembled from reusable kits — during the semester. The district launched the EV program in the 2023-24 school year with its first Switch Lab vehicle.

The Dunning Foundation grant will also be used to replace outdated tire changers and purchase an up-to-date tire changer to accommodate and keep



The late Margaret Dunning and her 1930 Packard were well known on the auto show circuit. Her foundation continues to promote civic causes throughout the area.

pace with new rim designs that auto manufacturers use today. With the new tire changer, students will be less likely to damage rims, saving costs, school officials said. The Dunning Foundation grant was awarded in October.

“We’re really excited to receive the Dunning Foundation grant because it will help us expand our EV program here at Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools and prepare our students so they’re ready to support Michigan’s automotive sector, which is always innovating,” said Gerald Lickey, career and technical education automotive instructor. “Our students are getting a world-class education right here and we’re thankful for the tremendous support we get from all our community partners.”

# Westland police offering help, food to homeless in city

The recent cold temperatures at night have prompted a reminder from the Westland Police Department that officers will check on any homeless individual about whom they receive a call or notice during their regular patrols.

Officers urged residents to notify the department if they see someone in need, or if they might be struggling with homelessness. Residents are urged to contact the Westland Police Department at (734)457-5623 and ask to speak to a community police officer for further information.

To help those in need, donations are accepted at <https://covenanthousemi.org/donate/>. Hotel voucher assistance is also available at: American Red Cross: (313) 833-4440; Salvation Army, (313) 897-2914 and United Way, 211

Jennifer Grzymala, the co-response clinician for the Westland Police Department, is also concerned with those less fortunate, particularly during the cold temperatures. Grzymala has been working to distribute essential items—such as hats, gloves, socks, blankets, scarves, and snacks—to homeless individuals

living in various areas of the city.

She said snack food are a real need and noted that items like Pop-Tarts, granola bars, and protein bars have been particularly useful to provide immediate nourishment to the less fortunate. Grzymala relies on donations from her friends, family, and local businesses to keep her car stocked with supplies.

Grzymala emphasized the importance of community involvement in helping the homeless and said she would distribute any donated items during her regular route in the city. She urged

others to join the effort to provide help. Grzymala’s role as a co-response clinician includes building relationships with homeless individuals, connecting them to resources, and providing on-the-spot support. However, she acknowledged the challenges of getting people to accept help and make meaningful changes.

Community members looking to contribute can donate items or reach out to Grzymala directly at (734) 467-5623. “It’s hard to get people to want the help and change,” she noted, “but every little bit makes a difference.”

# ‘Porch Pirate’ theft prevention program again offered in Northville

Porch pirates have found their nemesis in Northville Township.

Again this year, the Northville Township Police Department will offer Operation Max’s Vault, a free program, named after the department therapy dog, allows residents who online shop to send their purchases to the police department instead of their home address.

The program is available until Jan. 1, 2025 and is an effort to reduce the

opportunity for theft by “porch pirates” stealing delivered items from homes.

In a 2023 survey by SafeWise, an estimated 119 million packages were stolen in the United States in the past year. In November and December 2023, Northville Township Police reported nine incidents of theft of mail or packages, while the Oakland/Western Wayne/Washtenaw area recorded 81 incidents. The temporary package storage solution, offered for the second year in the town-

ship, permits purchases under 50 pounds to be sent to the police department in care of Max’s Vault. The parcels are stored in a secured area and must be retrieved by the owner within five days of arrival. In 2023, the police department logged 31 uses of Operation Max’s Vault.

Deliveries cannot contain hazardous materials, flammable liquids, illegal contraband, live animals, weapons or ammunition.

To ship a package, use the addressee format:

[Recipient Name]  
c/o Max’s Vault, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Any unclaimed packages after Jan. 1, 2025, will be held at the police department for one week and attempts will be made to contact the owner. If the resident doesn’t respond, the packages will be returned to the sender.



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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DECEMBER 23, 2024, at 6:45 PM

The Romulus City Council will hold a public hearing, in accordance with Public Act 255 of 1978 (“Commercial Redevelopment Act”) on Monday, December 23, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. at the Romulus City Hall in the Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, to discuss and hear any objections to the creation of a commercial development district comprising of the following parcel(s) seeking a tax abatement:

- 80 040 99 0003 008

In accordance with said Act, any owner(s) of all real property within the proposed commercial redevelopment district, resident, or taxpayer shall be afforded an opportunity to be hear on the establishment of the commercial redevelopment district.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Information will be available for viewing at City Hall between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Romulus City Clerk at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 24/25-05 2025 OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies to publish the Official Newspaper for the calendar year of 2025.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mitn.info/>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the “Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of two copies (one marked “Original” and one marked “Copy”) of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the **City Clerk’s Office** no later than 2:00 P.M., **Tuesday, December 17, 2024**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents or submitted electronically on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct.

(4) At approximately 3:00 p.m., local time **12/17/2024**, all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(6) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(7) For additional information contact Christina Parker, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing [Purchasing@romulusgov.com](mailto:Purchasing@romulusgov.com).

(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**HOLT & SON AUTO WRECKING LLC.**

The Following Cars Have Been Deemed Abandoned by  
The Inkster Police Dept. And Will Be Sold at Public Auction at Holt & Son Auto Wrecking LLC at 27350 Princeton St Inkster, MI 48141 On the  
Day of DEC. 12 at 10AM

| Year | Make       | VIN/HIN/Serial Number | Model & Body Style |
|------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2017 | DODGE      | 12C4RDGBG1HR685089    | SW                 |
| 2015 | CHEVROLET  | 2G1FD1E39F9106722     | 2D                 |
| 2009 | PONTIAC    | 1G2ZG57B694122542     | 4D                 |
| 2003 | LAND ROVER | SALTY16493A811485     | SW                 |
| 1989 | PONTIAC    | 1G2FW21F6KL226542     | 2D                 |
| 2008 | PONTIAC    | 2CKDL33F786311575     | SW                 |
| 2014 | FORD       | 1FAHP2E81EG152334     | 4D                 |
| 2016 | DODGE      | 2C3CDXHGG0GH233270    | 4D                 |
| 2004 | CHEVROLET  | 1GNDS13S042183190     | SW                 |

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

**INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2025, for the following:

**PLANT PROTECTANTS & FERTILIZERS**

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship> or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: [mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org](mailto:mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org). All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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PUBLIC AUCTION

MARTIN’S TOWING  
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD.  
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193  
DECEMBER 18TH, 2024 • 10:00 AM

- 2010 FORD 2FMGK5BCXABA14299

2017 CHEVROLET 1G1ZE5ST9HF111323

2019 PORSCHE WP1AA2AY2KDA11027

1982 FORD 1FTCF1OE7CLA71020

2001 FORD 1FMYU60E51UC70675

2003 FREIGHTLINER WD2YD642335501508

2004 YAMAHA JYARJ06E24A016199

2007 FORD 1FTPW14V97FA25897

2007 LINCOLN 3LNHM26T17R620933

1998 BUICK 2G4WB52K5W1461705

2007 FORD 1FMYU04107KA42916

2008 PONTIAC 2CKDL33F686028519

2011 TOYOTA 4T1BK3DB5BU388897

2013 FORD 2FMDK3GC8DBC77718

2018 MERCEDES WDDSJ4GB2JN591138

2018 KIA KNDPM3AC7J7443493

2017 FORD 1FMCU9JD2HUE88035

2015 DODGE 2C3CDXBG3FH751834

2015 CHRYSLER 1C3CCAB6FN687216

2016 CHEVROLET 1G1PB55HXG7132525

2014 FORD 2FMDK3JC9EBB24808

2010 FORD 1FAHP3HN0AW231761

2012 AUDI WAURVAFD2CN023986

2015 CHEVROLET 2GNFLEH236F6391892

2016 BUICK 2G4GK5EX2G9164888

2012 JEEP 1C4RJFCT3CC274079

2012 CHEVROLET 2GNFLEE52C6180104

2011 TOYOTA 1CFEY5F1XBX100869

2012 DODGE 1C4SDJD12CC181094

2014 CHEVROLET 1G1PC55B7E7357698

2015 CADILLAC 3GYFNB835FS508647

2019 CHEVROLET 3GNAVXV5K1L259194

2019 KIA KNDPMAC0K7529410

2015 DODGE 1C4SDJCT6FC880914

2011 CHEVROLET 1G1ZB5E12BF381746

2013 JEEP 1C4BJWEG8DL655753

2015 FORD 1FADP3F21FL262386

2014 CHRYSLER 2C3CCAGG3EH273776

2017 DODGE 3C4PDDEG2HT620301

2016 FORD 2FMPK3J92GBB62949

2017 KIA KNAGT4L35H5175245

2015 BUICK 3FA6P0LUXFR146876

2015 CHEVROLET 1G11C5SL4FF172319
- 2017 FORD 3FA6P0H7XHR146138

2015 CHEVROLET 1G11B5SLXFF133639

2014 FORD 1FMCU0GX6UB14021

2014 CHEVROLET 1G1PC55BXE7285234

2017 NISSAN 3N1CN7AP6HC903094

2013 CHEVROLET 1G11H5SA7DF265574

2017 CHEVROLET 2C4RC1BG5HR835995

2012 JEEP 1C4RJFAG5CC224208

2017 NISSAN KNMAT2MV3HP602276

2016 CHEVROLET 2GNALCEKXG6294233

2014 CHEVROLET 1G1PA5SH8E7331072

2010 DODGE 3D4PG4FB3AT157250

2016 KIA 5XXGT4L35GG108545

2011 GMC 3GTP2VE31BG315123

2016 DODGE 2C3CDXCT7GH262575

2017 DODGE 2C3CDXGJ0HH626586

2018 GMC 3GKALMEV4JL162133

2016 BUICK 1G4PWSK1G4133468

2017 JEEP 1C4RJFC9HC874194

2015 DODGE 2C3CDXL93FH816214

2017 HYUNDAI 5NPD74LF7HH088208

2014 DODGE 2C3CDXDT4EH138307

2020 JEEP 1C4RJFBG61C302946

2009 DODGE 1B3LC56B39N546738

2014 DODGE 2C3CDXBG9EH326102

2018 DODGE 2C3CDXCT0JH289544

2014 FORD 1ZVBP8CF0E5256777

2012 JEEP 1C4NJBDB1CD591610

2017 CHEVROLET 2GNALCEK5H1555038

2018 CHEVROLET 1G1BE5SM8J7120525

2012 DODGE 1C4RJDJG9CC197990

2004 CHEVROLET 3GNEK12T84G182570

2009 SATURN 3GSC153729S540163

2017 HYUNDAI 5NPE24AFXHH522529

2021 JEEP 1C4PJMDXXMD176031

1987 FOUR WINNS 4WNMA135H687

1989 WELLCRAFT WELP52211889

2016 JEEP 1C4NJBDB5GD799656

1998 MERCEDES WDBGA33G2WA383513

2000 HONDA JHLRD186YXC009344

2009 FORD 3FAHP07Z59R140339

1999 FORD 1FTYR10C3XPA39398

2008 MERCURY 2MEFM75V48X638355

Sumpter Township  
Regular Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 26, 2024, 6:00 p.m.  
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Clerk LaPorte, Treasurer Patterson, Supervisor Bowman, Trustees: Oddy, Frazier, Honey and Rush. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Herman, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Fire Lieutenant Goode, and 5 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Honey, to approve agenda with remove items K. and L. from the agenda. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: 2 attendees spoke. Mrs. Ban expressed her congratulations to the new Township Board. Attorney Young also expressed his congratulations to the new Township Board.

5. Minutes:
- A. A. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte, to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2024.

B. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte, to accept the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2024.

C. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte, to approve the Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes from June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Special Meeting.

6. Warrants: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush, to approve warrants totaling \$278,407.54. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Township Manager’s Report read by Burdick. Motion by Patterson, supported by Oddy, to accept the Township manager’s report as read by Burdick. Motion carried.

8. Water & Sewer Report by Patterson: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to accept the report as read by Patterson. Motion carried.

9. Treasurer’s Report by Patterson: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to approve the Treasurer’s Report as read by Patterson. Motion carried.

10. Planning & Zoning Report by Oddy: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush, to approve the Planning & Zoning Report as read by Oddy. Motion carried.

11. Board Response: Rush extends congratulations and welcome to the two new Township Trustee’s JC Honey and James Frazier. Rush extends congratulations to the new Township Clerk, LaPorte. Rush also extends well wishes and a blessed Thanksgiving to residents.

Treasurer Patterson encouraged and directed the Township Manager to continue Cemetery Improvements either by a new committee or by Parks & Recreation.

12. Unfinished Business:

Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush, to approve the updated planning and zoning fee schedule. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion carried.

New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve of the Sumpter Township Board Meeting dates for 2025. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve of the Planning Commission Meeting dates for 2025. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte, to approve of the amended Western Wayne County Police Mutual Aid Agreement dated October 28, 2024 and adoption of Resolution 2024-09. Motion Carried.

D. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to payout the final benefits bank time for Scott Holtz in the amount of \$5,789.75. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve the recommendation from the planning commission for a text amendment of removing Section 4.6.2y that regulates slaughterhouses as a special land use in the Agricultural Zoning District due to the fact that it is a special land use in the Industrial District. This would take effect 30 days from the date of publication. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve the recommendation from the Planning Commission for text amendments to Section 3.3, Special Land Uses. Motion Carried.

G. Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush, to approve paying C&S Construction for the completed community center doors with ADA assist replacements at a total cost of \$29,500.00, paid with ARPA funds or other available funds. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

H. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve paying Diversified Excavating for the completed township parks, roadways, and lots at a total cost of \$39,800.00, paid with ARPA funds or other available funds. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

I. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve paying PPM Landscape for the completed Graham Park forestry project at a total cost of \$22,600.00, paid with ARPA funds or other available funds. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

J. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to pay CRG Electric for emergency response and repair on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Community Center for a total cost of \$4,860.75. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

K. **REMOVED** Consider approval of the bid submitted by Brutsche Concrete Products for a 40-niche columbarium at a total cost of \$16,098.43, paid with ARPA or other available funds.

L. **REMOVED** Consider approval of the bid submitted by Universal Home Works, LLC for the columbarium foundation and courtyard pad at a total spend selected by the board paid with ARPA or other available funds.

M. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte, to approve to send Fire Department truck VIN# 1FDWF37R39EA12024 2009 FORD Rescue Truck to Insurance Auto Auction.

N. Motion by Rush, supported by Honey, to approve and accept the following nominees for membership & appointments as noted, approved by Parks & Recreation Committee 11/19/2024 and pending completed background: James Savich, Chairman; Mary Ann Rowland, Co-Chair; Nicole VanAssche, Treasurer; Anita Honey, Secretary.

14. Announcements: None.

15. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to adjourn at 6:31 pm. Motion Carried.

Minutes prepared by:  
Deputy Clerk S. Herman  
Sumpter Township



THE EAGLE

Sumpter Township, MI Employment Opportunity

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Sumpter Township is currently accepting resumes for **Human Resources Specialist**. This position reports to the Sumpter Township Manager and Board of Trustees. The successful candidate will be responsible for all relative duties of Human Resources, Personnel & Payroll functions within the Township. This position will support the activities of the Township staff, departmental needs and other duties as directed by the Township Manager or Board of Trustees. For a comprehensive list of duties and further information, please visit our Township WebSite at “[www.sumptertwp.org](http://www.sumptertwp.org)”, COMMUNITY/JOB OPENINGS for this position’s links and further information.

This is a full-time position and offers a competitive compensation package, including a base salary range of \$72,000 to \$92,000 (dependent on qualifications & experience), available benefits such as major medical, dental, optical, retirement investment, and more. The successful candidate will have desired experience in Municipal Government, credentials for the function, excellent verbal & written communication abilities, strong detail orientation, organizational skills and appropriate education & certifications.

Please submit application, resume and cover letter in confidence to ATTN: Sumpter Township Manager, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111.

Sumpter Township is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by federal, state, or local laws.

Posting: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until position is filled to;  
Township Bulletin Boards, Township WebSite, Facebook, MML, MTA, & Indeed

Publish Dates - NOR: Associated Newspapers/The Eagle: by December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 & Ann Arbor Sunday News (Summary): by December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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